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SSBJECT: USEC/J 1976-77 AMERICAN LECTURERS

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1. REGRET TO REPORT THAT PLACEMENT OF MACDONALD AND SAMUEL AT JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES UNSUCCESSFUL. FOR MACDONALDS, TOKYO UNIVESITY AND LEGAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE APPROACHED; FOR SAMUELS TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. WHILE INTEREST EXPRESSED IN THEIR FIELDS, THERE ARE NO JAPANESE SPECIALISTS IN THESE RELATIVELY NEW AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION. IF THEY COME IN FUTURE UNDER OTHER AUSPICES SUCH AS STAG GRANTEES, UNIVERSITIES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FOR FEW LECGURES. THEREFORE, BOTH CANDIDATES MOVED TO NON-SELECTION CATEGORY FOR CIES'S NOTIFICATION.

2. ALTERNATE KUTLER WILL NOW BE RAISED TO PRINCIPAL STATUS FOR ASSIGNMENT AT AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT KYUSHU UNIVESITY.

3. BURTON M. SAPIN ORIGINALLY IN NON-SELECTION CATEORRY WILL BE OFFERED THREE-MONTH LECTURING GRANT BECAUSE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACADEMY AND NATONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE VERY INTERESTED. EACH INSTITUTION CONTRIBUTING YEN 500,000 FOR TOTAL OF YEN 1,000,000 FOR THREE MONTHS STIPEND. USEC/J WILL SUPPLEMNT WITH HOUSING ALLOWANCE, SETTLING-IN AND BOUND TRIP AIRFARE. OTHER THAN TEFL PROGRAM, THIS FIRST INSTANCE WHERE JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO MAINTEANCE OF FULBRIGHT LECTURER, AND COMMISSION CONSIDERS THIS IMPORTANT EXAMPLE OF COSTSHARING.

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IT IS HOPED THAT SAPIN WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT SHORT-TERM GRANT.
IF DEPT WISHES TO OFFER DOLLAR SUPPLEMENT TO SAPIN USEC/J WOULD
HAVE NO OBJECTION PROVIDED IT IS ADDITIONAL TO WHAT HAS BEEN
REQUESTED IN 1976 BUDGET.

4. SUMMARY: FIVE PRINCIPAL LECTURER CANDIDATES ARE NOW POWERS,
WOLFSON, ZEUGNER, OWNES AND KUTLER, WITH IXTH GRANT ON COST-
SHARING BASIS TO SAIPN. GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS TO KUTLER, SAPIN
AND OWNERS TO BE MAILED IN A FEW DAYS.
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